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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 12, line 9 has been re-amended as follows:

In that respect the feedthrough wires 172, 174 are received in the passageways 182, 184 to contact respective terminal blocks 152, 154 when the header assembly 150 is supported on the lid 168. A laser beam as a joining device is then directed through the side passageways ~~187~~ 186, 188 to weld the feedthrough wires in place, electrically contacted to the terminal blocks. Other joining means are contemplated such as soldering, brazing, epoxy, and the like.